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# **U.S. Army Materiel Command**

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## **Army stands up newest life cycle management command**

The Army formally unveiled its newest command, the Joint Munitions and Lethality Life Cycle Management Command Nov. 30. The new command is co-located at Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., and Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.

JM&L LCMC aligns three organizations that execute the Army's munitions and lethality mission - the Program Executive Office for Ammunition and the Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center, Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., and the Joint Munitions Command, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill. - under the Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Va.

The new LCMC brings together the Army's full munitions acquisition, logistics and technology capabilities to form a more effective life cycle management process for conventional ammunition. For the full story, visit

<http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/pa/releases06/lcmc.html>

## **RDECOM employee receives national excellence award**

Barbara Gerace, a U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command contracting officer, has been awarded the 2006 Ida Ustad Award for Excellence in Acquisition. The award recognizes an individual government employee whose actions demonstrate or embody them as a business leader/advisor.

Gerace's diligence and hard work was instrumental in developing contracts enabling systems to be rapidly fielded in Southeast Asia in support of the Global War on Terrorism. For the full story, visit

[http://www.rdecom.army.mil/rdemagazine/Current/p\\_Gerace.html](http://www.rdecom.army.mil/rdemagazine/Current/p_Gerace.html)

## **Army system completes mission at Pine Bluff Arsenal**

Pine Bluff Arsenal's Rapid Response System has completed operations. The RRS, managed and developed by Chemical Materials Agency's Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project, destroyed more than 5,300 Chemical Agent Identification Set items since it started operations August 2005. For more information on Pine Bluff Arsenal, visit

<http://www.pba.army.mil/>

## **Soldier Systems Center, WISE educate potential future scientists**

Over 200 7th-grade students and their teachers recently visited the U.S. Army Soldier Systems Center, Natick, Mass., as part of the Women in Science and Engineering program. This was the 8th annual 'science and engineering' tour for the Wilson Middle School in Natick.

The goal of the WISE program is to reach out to students in order to inspire them to become future scientists and engineers, said Kathy Evangelos, program integrator, Natick Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center and coordinator for the program. For the full story, visit <http://www.ssc.army.mil/about/pao/2006/06-46.htm>

## **Spotlight On ... High-Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle**

The HMMWV is one of the most important pieces of equipment in the Army's arsenal. Army Materiel Command's Command Sergeant Major Daniel K. Elder discusses sustainment of the HMMWV from beginning to end in the Nov. 8 edition of the AMC News Dispatch, which can be viewed at <http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/pa/dispatch/dispatch.html>

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